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SUBJECT: CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN ON AMERICAN SPONSORED CAMBODIAN
REFUGEES IN THAILAND

FOREIGN MINISTER CHATCHAI CHUNHAWAN HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE
APRIL 16 FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF HIS
REMARKS ON AMERICAN SPONSORED CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND.

CHATCHAI THE CAMBODIANS WHO HAVE COME TO UTAPAO MUST LEAVE
OUR COUNTRY. ONLY THOSE BROUGHTHERE BY AMERICA MUST BE TAKEN
AWAY BY IT. THAT IS THE AGREEMENT REACHED DEFINITELY.

REPORTER: SHOULD AMERICA NOT TAKE AWAY THE CAMBODIANS IT
EVACUATED HERE AND WHO ARE IN UTAPAO WHAT WILL WE DO?

CHATCHAI: IT MUST HONOUR THE AGREEMENT REACHED. IT HAS PLEDGED
THAT IT WILL TAKE THEM AWAY WITHIN 30 DAYS.

REPORTER: WHAT ACTION WILL BE TAKEN IN CASES WHERE CAMBODIANS
CARRY DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS?

CHATCHAI: IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE IF THE PERSON CARRYING A
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT HAS NO VISA. WE WILL ALLOW HIM TO STAY
HERE ONLY 7 DAYS LIKE A PERSON WHO HAS AN ORDINARY PASSPORT.

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REPORTER HAVE THE CAMBODIANS EVACUATED HERE BY AMERICA

BEEN RESTRICTED TO U TAPAO?

CHATCHAI THEY HAVE BEEN RESTRICTED TO U TAPAO.

REPOREE: WHEN THE TIME LIMIT IS REACHED. MUST THEY
BE TAKEN OUT OF OUR COUNTRY?

CHATCHAI THEY MUST LEAVE. THAT HAS BEEN ASSERTED
DIFINITELY.
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